DRAFT OF R. R. LAW

Prevention Clauses

Knocked Out.

The House Interstate Commer

in case of an argument between railroads and employes the President

shall add four members-two railway

workers and two representatives of

owners-to the board of mediation

a favorable recommendation

the relations between the United and Germany are will still find some voice in the coun-

At all events the Presisdent is deter mined that if the hopes of the Gov-ernment are not justified and that, if Germany forces this country to ex-tremes, history will be able to say that the United States did everything possible to avoid the break and only entered the war when no possible al-ternative remained.

Erroneous Reports.

Already, it was pointed out today have there been two cases of ships sunk since the war zone decree went into effect which, at first blush, seemed to give the necessary cause for war, Both cases under examination showed the first reports to have

been erroneous.

It was stated at first that the House tonic was sunk without warning; official reports showed that the submarine followed strictly the line of the Sussex

It was stated at first that the British ship Eavestone, on which one American, Richard Wallace, of Baltimore, was kill-ed, was shelled without warning and that shells were fired at the crew taking refuge in the life boats.

Provisional Collier.

Consul Frost's report today showed that the Eavestone was under charter to the British Government in the capacity of a "provisional collier.", Ordinar-State Department officials indicated today, a collier is regarded as a ship of war, and, as such, not entitled to the nunities of a merchant ship.

Just to what extent this view is modified by the "provisional" service of the vessel is concerned is a matwhich the department is investi-

ating.
If it develops that she must be regarded as a war vessel, the depart-ment, it was stated, must examine into the circumstances of the shelling of the open lifeboats.

Would Destroy Immunity.

The fact that the vessel was shelled, rather than torpedoed, officials which even in the case of a merchant ship, would rob her and those on board her of immunity from immediate destruction.

American

diste destruction. American Ambassador Page has been instructed to investigate all the circumstances with the utmost care, and to report to Washington as quickly as possible.

does not mean, officials were

On Interpretation

If war is to come it will be based on the interpretation of the United States Government of the circumstances in the "casus belli." This in itself, the President's advisers state, emphasizes the importance of not

acting with rashness.

At the same time officials of the State Department realize the extreme importance of not permitting the un-justifiable impression to go forth that the United States is in any sense weakening from its threat.

War Sure to Follow.

It can be stated, and stated-with what is believed to be absolute confidence as to the situation now existing that if an "overt act" is committed, and is known to have been mentarily. But in the meantime, re-committed beyond peradventure of garding the peculiar diplomatic situ-doubt, the Government of the United States will declare war on the imperial government of Germany.

Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, has not yet left Wash-ington. In the minds of many here this confirms the idea that something tral. is expected from Germany that will have an important bearing on the entire situation.

Actually his departure has been delayed through the difficulties of comlayed through the difficulties of the pletting tithe final arrangements for pletting tithe final arrangements for his going. It is possible that he may sunk by shell-fire from a German subbe using the interim in a final effort marine and quoted survivors as deproposed course of action—a course of action which Count von Bernstorff has realized from the beginning must lead inevitably to were lead inevitably to war

One Feature Lacking. In the meantime the work of prep-

aration by the Federal Government for possible eventualities goes steadily ahead, but with one feature lacking which the military experts regard as absolutely essential to any program of sensible preparation, namely, the immediate passage of a universal military training bill, which would enable the War Department to assemble as quickly as possible and train a re-serve army of several millions of men. Offers of aid and co-operation contime to flood in upon the White House and the War and Navy Departments. For example, the National Aerial Coast Patrol, a voluntary organization, wired President Wilson this morning offering aid and suggesting the immediate construction of 1,000, hydroaeroplanes for coast defense duty and immediate steps for the compulsory training of aerial pilots to

Secretary of War Baker today directed Quartermaster General Sharp, of the War Department, to proceed at once to replenish all regular army and reserve supplies and stock that have been exhausted by the recent people continue to accept "extracts" Mexican border.

Mexican border.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

District of Columbia—Fair tonight and Wednesday with rising tempera-

nesday, except snow in the moun-tains. Rising temperature. Moder-ate west to southwest winds. Virginia—Fair tonight and prob-ably Wednesday. Rising temperature

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BERNSTORFF PLANS TO SAIL IN A WEEK

Entire Diplomatic and Consular Frederik VIII.

Count as. Countess von Bernstorff, for Germany in about a week, prob-ably via a Scandinavian port. The ably via a Scandinavian port. The party will number about 200. It is understood negotiations are under way for the part, to sail on the Frederick VIII, February 13.

This was learned at the State De partment today, after the matter had by discussed since Saturday with Swis Minister Ritter, now ting While the Department and Dr. Rit-

ter are arranging for a ship in New York, the derman embassy is await-ing the arrival of the German consular officers from San Francisco and Seattle. By the time they have arrived it is expected all sailing arrangement will have been completed, officials said.

The party will probably go from Washington to New York on a special train. It is expected ...ey will completely fill the first cabin of any ship which is likely to be chartered for the trip as practically none of the largest vessels are available.

There wil be no official calls or any exchanges of courtesies accompany ing the Bernstorff departure, Beras torff now having no more standing than a private citizen, except that as than a private citizen, except that as low service to the country.

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Corps and having been generally the establishmen popular, personally, even with allied diplomats before the war, it is very

Page Declines *to Divulge Facts of Eavestone.

LONDON, Feb. 6.-The American consul at the port where the survivors prompt to add, that the United States will seek, as in the past, for the German version of such attacks. The time for that is past. vessel by a German submarine.

Page declined to make the report public, but instructed the consul to investigate further, and report from the survivors. Pirst, whether the Eavestone was warned by the U-boat; second, whether she offered resistance, and third, whether she attempt-

ed to escape. Whether America would find a cause for war in the killing of an American sailor aboard the British freighter Eavestone by German submarine shell-fire was the all-absorb-ing topic of discussion here today.

Expects U. S. In War.

England accepts it as a foregone conclusion that America will eventually be a formal belligerent. It looks for a declaration of war moica is not yet officially an enemy of Germany, and has merely broken re-lations with her, British officialdom is taking great care in dealing with American Ambassador Page to regard the United States as still being a neu-

No further details of the Eavestone sinking were available here today beyoud the admiralty announcement. Sunk by Shell Fire.

took refuge after their steamer had gone down. Ambassador Page was gone down. Ambassador Page was obtaining all possible information as to the circumstances of the attick on the Eavestone today, preparatory to submitting formal report to Wash-

ington. The American ambassador is

in the closest possible touch with the British government officials.

Wallace Known to Seamen. BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 6.-Richard Wallace, mentioned in an official statement from London as a Bulti-more seaman, killed when the boats from the British steamer Eavestone were shelled by a German submarine. was known to few here. Search this morning failed to reveal any rela-tives, but in a sailors' lodging house Benjamin Bloch and "Ducky" Holmes claimed acquaintance with the dead man. They said he was a Balti-morean and sailed on the Eavestone.

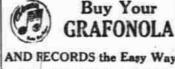
MAKING IT PLAIN

The Pure Food and Drug Laws aim to prevent mis-statements on the of cod livers expecting to get the benefits of an "emulsion" of cod liver oil.

The difference is very great. An "emulsion" contains real cod liveroil, about 16 degrees. Moderate west to southwest winds.

Maryland—Pair tonight and Wed-while an "extract" is a product while an "extract" is a product while an "extract". while an "extract" is a product which contains no oil and is highly alcoholic.

Scott's Emulsion is the standard emulsion of the world. It guarantees pure Norwegian cod liver oil, skilfully blended with glycerine. It is free from alcohol and is endorsed



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WILL URGE MEMORIAL Chamber of Commerce Committee

to Aid Mrs. Dimock.

A special subcommittee of five to co-operate with Mrs. Henry F. Dimock in the campaign for erection of the George Washington Memorial Hall, New Eight-Hour Law and Strike was appointed by President a. Left-Staff Expected to Take the wich Sinclair, of the Washington Chamber of Commerce, at a meeting of the executive committee in the chamber rooms yesterday. This action was taken following receipt of a letter from Mrs. Dimock, explaintheir suite. German consular officers ing the plan and asking the support all German attaches, servants of the chamber. The special com-cierks will sail from New York mittee is made up of E. C. Graham. mittee is made up of E. C. Graham, Merritt O. Chance, D. J. Kaufman, Cuno H. Rudolph and Clarence P. King. C. Graham, troduce his railway bill and promise

The executive committee met today on call of President Sinclair to
confer with a committee representing
the Alexandria Chamber of Commerce,
headed by President Gardiner Booth.
The object of the conference, President
day President Gardiner Booth.
The object of the conference, President all reads and employes the President dent Booth explained, was to bring about closer co-operation between the two bodies in locating industries in Alexandria. Many industries, it was stated, which because of laws pro

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This Cabinet Oak

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oval French plate mirror. A

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SHOWS SILK MANUFACTURE TO INTRODUCE NEW

Motion Picture Display at Lans

burgh & Bros.' Twice Daily. One of the world's oldest and most fascinating inductries—the manufacture of silk—will be shown step by step in a photoplay production being shown by Lansburgh & Bro. in their store today, tomorrow, and Thutsday mornings at 10:30 and afternoons at 2:20 o'clock.

nual convention of the American Road Thos who visit the store will have ment of a road that heavy motor trucks cannot tear to pieces. Motor frucks have played havon with all kinds of roads throughout the an opportunity of taking a glimpse into the wonderlands of the Orient, where the industry is carried on.

yesterday authorized Chairman Adamson to redraft and in Amendments to the bill knock out

Doctor Tells How To Strengthen

Eyesight 50 per cent In One

which shall investigate and report,

stated, which because of laws prohibiting smoke is the National Capital would not be desirable here, could be located in Alexandria through coperation of the Washington Chamber.

CALL TO D. A. R. MEMBERS.

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Mrs. Story Notifies Women to Prepare to Serve Country.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Mrs. William Cumming Story, president general of the Daughters of the Revolution, today issued a call to the 95,000 members of the organization to prepare for service to the country.

The call specifies that the women be if sited, together with their accomplishments, so they may be called upon at a moment's notice.

The making of hospital supplies and the establishment of districts for hospitals la urged.

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Heavy Motor Trucks. .

BOSTON, Feb. 6 .- Chief among the

problems up for settlement at the an-

Builders' Association here is the develop-

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days. miles off Galveston early today. All hands were safe but exhausted by the Druggists refund money if PAZO battle with wind and waves.

OINTMENT fails to cure Itch-ROAD PROBLEM CONSIDERED ing, Blind, Bleeding, or Protruding Piles. First application gives Highway Sought to Withstand relief. 50c .- Advt.

It's Easy-If You Know Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

BRITISH CREW SAVED.

GALVESTON. Tex., Feb. 6.—The coast guard cutter Comanche picked up the crew of the waterlogged British schooner Irma Bentley, seventy with all kinds of roads throughout the country and D. B. Goodsell, who has made an exhaustive study of may pour liver and bowels—there's no need what he thinks about it and afterward the problem will be discussed by the convention in open session.

The secret of keeping young is to feel young—to do this you must watch your liver and bowels—there's no need what he thinks about it and afterward the problem will be discussed by the convention in open session. ninety per cent of all sickness comes from inactive bowels and liver.

Dr. Edwards, a well-known physician in Ohio, perfected a vegetable com-pound mixed with olive oil to act on the liver and bowels, which he gave to

Week's Time In Many Instances

his patients for years.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel, are gentle in their action, yet always effective. They bring about that exuberance of spirit, that natural buoyancy which should be en-joyed by everyone, by toning up the liver and clearing the system of im-purities. You will know Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets by their olive color. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists,—Advi-

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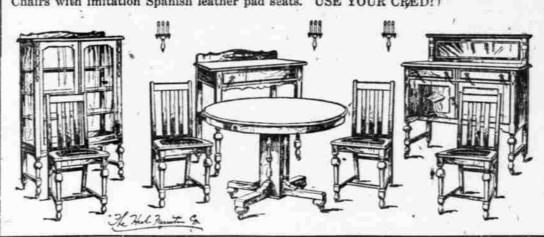
The Greater Hub's First Annual Pedestal FEBRUARY FURNITURE SALE

A Sale that is breaking all records for value-giving in high-class furniture for every room in the house. Whatever you need, be sure to visit the Hub before making selection. Remember, you are welcome to open a charge account.

This 8- William and Mary Dining Room Suite

In Rich Jacobean Finish—Each Piece Exactly as Illustrated—a Wonderful Underselling Special at

You will be instantly impressed with the unmistakable worth of this elegant William and Mary Period Dining Room Suite. Substantially built of solid oak, in rich Jacobean finish. The suite consists of a large Buffet with French plate mirror, full size 6-foot pedestal Extension Table, square two-door China Case, Serving Table, and four Dining Chairs with imitation Spanish leather pad seats. USE YOUR CREDIT



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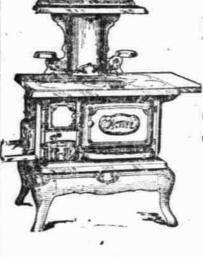
This genuine Mahogany Smokers' Stand is unusually massive. It is equipped with solid bra

Cabinet Oak Chiffonier

A solidly constructed Chiffonier with large oval French plate mirror-on easy credit



This This Heating Guaranteed STOVE RANGE Nickel



With Upper Warming Shelf

A New 1917 Model Guaranteed Range, with upper warming shelf, large oven, latest style grate and nickel trimmings. An excellent cook-er and baker, and an unusual value.



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This Heavy Continuous Post Porcelain Bed Outfit

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Blankets is in-a larger and better stock than we have ever shown. Special prices-starting with large, soft Blankets,



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